

### **REMARKS**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed April 12, 2006. Claims 1-14 remain pending in the application and stand rejected. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended herein to place the claims in better condition for appeal. Applicants assert that the amendments do not add any new matter. Accordingly, entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth herein, Applicants believe this case is in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes any issue requires further discussion, the Examiner is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the matter may be promptly resolved. The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with this submission. However, if any fees are necessary to complete this communication, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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